

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 557

February 13, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes application to the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing a federal balanced budget amendment. Specifies this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made applications for similar relief pursuant to Article V. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate; the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the House of Representatives; to each Tennessee member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives; and to the Archivist of the United States. Copies will also be sent to the presiding officers of the other state legislative bodies in the United States with a request to join Tennessee in such application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and distribute copies of this resolution to the appropriate individuals is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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